

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No.: 020305-004002**  
**(formerly 17178.002)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:     Malcolm Reginald Hallas Bell, et al.  
Serial No.:               10/537,572  
Filed:                     June 3, 2005  
For:                       **MONEY ITEM ACCEPTOR WITH ENHANCED SECURITY**  
Examiner:               Mark Hageman                             Group Art Unit:   3653

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February 18, 2009

Via USPTO EFS-Web  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2008. This response is timely filed on February 18, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.